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ECHO CONTESTANTS HARD AFTER BIG VOTES AT THIS PERIOD OF CONTEST.

WORKERS GETTING DOWN TO BUSINESS AND VOTES PILE UP AT THIS PERIOD WITH THE SUBSCRIPTION SALES.

Today Marks Beginning of Race for Valuable Prizes To Be Awarded March 5TH—Three More Weeks of Big Votes and Candidates Have Excellent Chances to Win.

They're Off!
The bars are up, the track is clear and every one of the enterprising Candidates in The Echo Big Prize Contest has the "RIGHT OF WAY."
The preliminaries are now over and the race for rich prizes—headed by the brand new 1926 FORD SEDAN, worth \$775.00.
Each competitor has started in this race with a vim, determined to WIN or know the reason why, and the BATTLE ROYAL, now in evidence, is attracting country-wide attention.
The contest is just now in its infancy, and there is not a candidate among those listed, or, for that matter, AN ENTIRELY NEW CANDIDATE who could not, if the proper efforts were put into the matter, secure enough votes for this time next week to put him or her at the HEAD OF THE LIST.

Time Is Limited—Get Busy!
Now is the time for those who are contemplating entering this race to GET BUSY. Only three weeks remain after this week in which to secure the maximum number of votes for subscriptions. THREE WEEKS in which to WIN or LOSE, for that is exactly what it means. After February 15th there is a material decrease in the schedule of votes, and again after March 1st. The votes on subscriptions are nearly cut in half.
Our best advice to those who wish to win one of our best awards, is to cover the territory THOROUGHLY, and hurry every available subscription to the Contest Department NOW while the BIG VOTES are in effect. Not to do so simply means that you are throwing away GOLDEN CHANCES that may bring you that splendid new 1926 FORD SEDAN or something equally attractive.

Use Your Head.
Use your head as well as your feet.
Consider this as you would any business proposition. Outline your course of action, then go out and PUT IT OVER!

Are you big enough? Have you any ability? Or, are you hiding behind the screen of "NOT TIME ENOUGH?" Too busy with position or business to make up SEVEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE DOLLARS during spare time in the next five weeks?

No Quitters Here!
Get in the race, all you LIVE WIRE GO-GETTERS!
We want real candidates, because they produce REAL BUSINESS and are compensated accordingly. LET'S GO! Get away with a good start. The race is growing hot. Those at the top of the list are the HUSTLERS, ready entered have demonstrated their ability and capacity for REAL BUSINESS.

Now! Can you finish as well as you have started with the best? FIGHT and keener wit in Hancock county pitted against you? You must certainly can it your courage doesn't fail you now.
If we know character at all, we know that no such thing as a quitter will appear among those already entered in THE SEA COAST ECHO BIG "EVERYBODY WINS" PRIZE CONTEST.

Get in the race with a shout, for YOU'RE OFF IN A MINUTE, and may be the best candidate WIN!

HERE THEY ARE!

THE SEA COAST ECHO PRIZE CONTESTANTS.

The following are the names of Candidates in The Sea Coast Echo Automobile Contest and are listed alphabetically. January 30th a list will be published showing the number of votes cast for each Contestant:

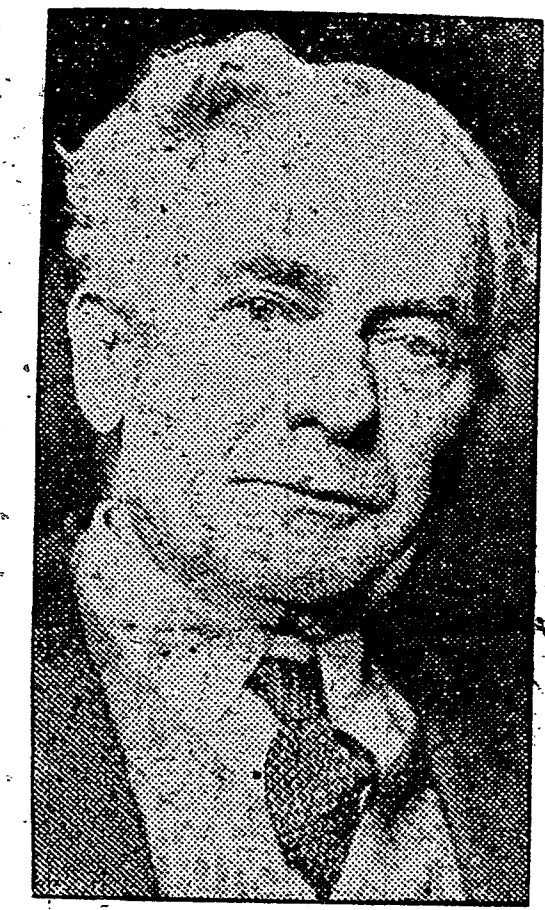
Miss Samantha Blackwell, Nicholson, Miss.
D. J. Carver, Bay St. Louis, Miss.
Miss Mackie Donaldson, Nicholson, Miss.
Miss Margaret Green, Bay St. Louis, Miss.
Miss Ena LeBlanc, Bay St. Louis, Miss.
Miss Agnes Lagniel, Bay St. Louis, Miss.
Miss Ione Manieri, Bay St. Louis, Miss.
Miss Hilda Manning, Bay St. Louis, Miss.
Mrs. John A. McCarty, Nicholson.
Miss Elizabeth McQueen, Nicholson.
Miss Margaret Schindler, Bay St. Louis, Miss.
Miss Lila Bell Summers, Logtown, Miss.
Mrs. O. M. Villere, Waveland.
Miss Maggie Wood, Nicholson.

HELP YOUR FRIENDS TO WIN, NOW!

WAVELAND RESIDENT HAS SERVED N. O. OVER FIFTY YEARS

Bernard C. Shields Has Held Trust in New Orleans City Hall—Is Linguist and an Actor of No Mean Ability—Man With Many Friends.

Waveland, and Bay St. Louis, has no citizen and friend it loves to honor and pay homage to more than Bernard C. Shields, residing on the Waveland beach front, and known to this section as a friend and resident of the Gulf Coast for many a year. The New Orleans Times-Picayune is running a series of subjects who



BERNARD C. SHIELDS.

have served at the City Hall for many years. Mr. Shields came under this heading, and it is with pleasure and pride the Echo reproduces the article from the Sunday Times-Picayune, which follows:

(By J. DAN D. KLOERER.)
In the seat of the oldest employee in the City Hall of New Orleans sits a cultured old gentleman whose thinning gray hair is immaculately parted; his clear, shaven face reflecting honesty and fairness.

For fifty-three years he has been there. On the desk at which he is seated he has signed during that time checks on the city of New Orleans totaling more than \$250,000,000.

At the flourish of his fountain pen lies a fortune to be envied by the richest prince of Wall Street.

Bernard C. Shields, Barney Shields as his wide coterie of friends know him, is no ordinary man. He is an actor, a linguist, an expert photographer, a writer, a scholar, and above all, a gentleman.

The toll of seventy-two years has made little impression on this veteran. A clean lived life finds him today almost three-quarters of a century old, yet as active and spry as any man half his age.

For these past fifty-three years he

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BAY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ACTIVE AND SUCCESSFUL

Regular Meeting Transacts Much Business—Membership Committee to Put on Drive—Move to Raise \$5,000 Campaign Fund Inaugurated.

The Bay St. Louis Chamber of Commerce is busy and functioning more actively than ever, with every prospect of result. A regular meeting was held Saturday night, at the new headquarters in main street, was well attended and the deliberations proved the association is active and going.

President H. S. Weston presided and called for report of committees. Jos. O. Mauffray, member of the publicity committee, reported that the committee was still active and would report from time to time; that they needed further time to report progress.

Committee appointed to receive Mr. Tucker, of the Mississippi rating bureau, through Jos. O. Mauffray, reported that the committee received Mr. Tucker and he appeared before the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, and the water situation was settled to their satisfaction, the city agreeing to follow Mr. Tucker's advice.

President Weston, who was a member of the water board committee, said that he did not attend the meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen at which Mr. Tucker appeared, but that the matter is out of the water board committee's hands and the city's water problem will continue to be handled by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

Executive committee appointed by Mr. Weston, composed of H. S. Weston, president; Geo. R. Rea, vice president; C. B. Fisher, R. C. Engman, Jos. O. Mauffray, to meet at Chamber of Commerce headquarters between meetings to dispose of important business matters that would come up from time to time.

Motion by J. N. Wisner that executive committee approve vouchers for disbursements. Seconded by Wm. Cooper and carried.

President Weston appointed membership committee, to be composed of C. B. Fisher, Jos. O. Mauffray, Arthur Scaife and the secretary to launch drive for more members. This committee is to begin work at once.

Motion by Jos. O. Mauffray that every member of the Chamber of Commerce bring at least one new member, so as to increase its membership.

C. Cooper Moore said that he thought all of the members should act to increase the membership, but that the committee should be held responsible for memberships, so that we could look to it for an increase.

Mr. J. N. Wisner offered an amendment Mr. Mauffray that the secretary be chairman of the membership committee. Seconded by A. Schiro and carried.

Mr. Weston said that the Mississippi Legislature was doing some thing for the State of Mississippi and he was happy to see it. Mr. Weston spoke about the corporation bill exempting outside corporation stock, and said that it would not be long before we would feel the effects of this act in industry and wealth.

Mr. Weston referred to the need of cotton mills in the State of Mississippi. He stressed the necessity of Bay St. Louis raising its quota for the Mississippi Coast Club. He also said that the Chamber of Commerce of Bay St. Louis was assured that the matter had been all straightened out, and that the Mississippi Power Company would put its wire across the bridge when it is completed.

Mr. Weston said that the Chamber of Commerce needed about \$50,000.00 and that we would have to get it. Mr. J. N. Wisner said he would give \$100.00 to the Chamber of Commerce if some of the rest would and he said that he was sure the banks would also say that the Chamber of Commerce should give a banquet at the Weston Hotel and that each member should invite one or two of his friends to attend and that interest should be stimulated that way and new members gotten.

Mr. Cooper moved that this matter be referred to the executive and membership committees, and that they take this matter up later; seconded by A. Scaife and carried.

Jos. O. Mauffray proposed amendment to the by-laws to the effect that the membership meetings be held once a month instead of every three months as now provided, and that notice be given to all members that a meeting will be held on the 26th day of January, 1926, for that purpose, and that the secretary call special meeting on January 26, 1926, stating the purpose of such meeting to be the amendment of the by-laws of the Chamber of Commerce. Seconded by Wm. Cooper and carried.

Motion by J. N. Wisner that Superintendent Bose of the L. & N. R. R. be invited to attend the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce to be held January 26, 1926, at 7 p. m. Seconded by August Schiro and carried.

The matter of a descriptive folder of Bay St. Louis, to be published by the Chamber of Commerce and the Rotary Club, was discussed and permitted to go over until more money was gotten in the treasury.

Thomas Gillin, of the New Orleans Item, was introduced by A. R. Fisher.

ENTRIES CLOSED FOR CITY PRIMARY ELECTION CONTEST

Democratic Executive Committee at City Hall Thursday Received All Entries—Pro Rated Cost of Holding Elections—To Employ Taxes.

There was held at the City Hall Thursday afternoon the last meeting of that body to be held before the city's first primary election, when will be held on Saturday, February 13th, a lucky date for some, unlucky for others. However, the matter of entries, expenses prorated and all matters settled for the day in which the city always takes an active interest.

The secretary read the list of names filed with him, to appear on the official ticket, and the expenses prorated in such manner as to be divided as follows: Aldermen, \$8.50 each, and all other officers \$10.00 each. This charge also includes incidentals, as well as the cost of twelve taxis for the day, thus requested by the candidates.

The taxi drivers, a white road as white as southern cotton in a bolt and over the road, rank upon rank, trees, jade green, draped with Spanish moss.

The soft strum of a guitar drifts to us as we pass the cottages. The wind comes hushly—sift in it, and the heavy balsam of the pine woods, and the perfume of the roses. Down here summer doesn't die in late September, shrouded in a red autumn. She just kisses the tips of her fingers to the poor old North she's been calling in and skips away down South to the Gulf Coast, where she was born.

"The American Riviera Gulf Coast section is a long, white bleached crescent, stretching a hundred and fifty miles from Pensacola to New Orleans. Here we find Florida leaning on a lazy elbow while Alabama sits beside her, forgetting her labor in iron and coal in favor of the fish in 'round Mobile Bay. Mississippi lies all along the Sound, like the little goddess that she is. And Louisiana, Gallic and soignée, laughs over her shoulder as they beckon the motorist to come and share them.

"This is the American South, the South of the shining magnolia and the blushing oleander, the glender, fingered sugar cane, the broad-branded palmetto. This is the South where chicken a la king gives way before chicken a la mammy, where there is coffee of a heavenly deliciousness, beaten biscuit that needs no butter to testify to its richness of oil, and seafood that would tempt Neptune himself up from the golden Carribean.

"Suppose we start at New Orleans and go gypsying along the Coast. "New York, yawning over Iowa Topics, inquiring, 'What did you do?' Chicago, nose in Dun's, says to the newcomer, 'What are you really worth?' Boston, elevating her cold eyebrows above the classical volume, queries, 'What do you know—anything?' But New Orleans catches up from the hand and pulls you over her hospitable flower-strewn threshold without any questions at all, gets you invitations to whatever gayeties there are, teaches you to pronounce 'Choucroute' and 'Gronde' and if you like oysters, loves you forever.

"Social life all along the Gulf Coast comes to perfect flower in the Mardi Gras, that mad, unbelievable week when Rex is king, and beauty is queen, and the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce gives up in despair.

"The vacationist along the Gulf Coast will find a favorable climate, with every facility for the enjoyment of vacation. D. J. Carver, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, recalls many stories of the Gulf were peopled by explorers from Spain, by conquerors from France, by the bold buccaners and the pious Fathers who came in under the cross, of the wild western shores. The Gulf Coast is rich in historic interest and legendary lore. Probably no part of America contributes a more varied interest in a romantic past, or appeals more strongly to the joy of living in the present, than the Gulf Coast country.

"In this attractive Gulf Coast territory to the east of New Orleans are situated such places as Bay St. Louis, Pass Christian, Gulfport, Mississippi City, Biloxi, Ocean Springs and Pascagoula, in Mississippi; Battles Wharf, Fairhope, Magnolia Springs, Mobile and Perdido Bay.

"Lying off the shore is a line of islands forming the south bulwark of Mississippi Sound; and fronting this are the resorts, many of which have been famous since pre-revolutionary days—the towns which began as settlements of the early explorers and fortifications of the French colonies.

"The waters of the Sound are shallow, providing an ideal and safe yachting course, and sailing craft of all description may be secured at all resorts for short periods, or chartered for a longer cruise. Canoe cruises may be taken on the waters of innumerable little streams that flow quietly from inland places toward the sea, or on the many lakes or bayous in the region.

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Johnston, and Mr. Gillin talked about his plans to publish a motorogue section in the New Orleans Item some time in March or April, to be called "The Open Road," and asked the Bay St. Louis Chamber of Commerce to subscribe for one full page, to cost \$500.00.

The president moved that this be taken up at the next meeting. Seconded by Jos. O. Mauffray and carried.

G. Y. BLAIZE, Mayor.

WRITER PAINTS WORD PICTURE OF GULF COAST LAND

New Orleans and Mississippi Gulf Coast Section Comes in For Unforgettable Description at the Hands of Master Writer. Gem For Scrap Book.

Our own dear old New Orleans and Mississippi Sound country, we love so well with charm and we never tire of its song and story. "Earl" W. Gage, in the current number of "La Louisianaise," Louisiana's monthly automobile club magazine, writes quite an article of this section, replete with many beautiful half tones. We are privileged to reproduce part of the article, the excerpts by necessity for reason of the length of the article. Here is a gem to send to some away, or, possibly, to keep for your own scrapbook.

"The pale gold afterglow of a winter sunset; a sea of turquoise matrix, with the faint cream of ripples on white sand; beyond the sand, a white road as white as southern cotton in a bolt and over the road, rank upon rank, trees, jade green, draped with Spanish moss.

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CATHOLIC CIRCLE BENEFIT PARTY.

Weston Hotel Last Wednesday Afternoon Scene of Delightful Card Party for "Sweet Charity Sake." Ladies in Charge Thankful.

Catholic Neighborhood Circle No. 1 gave a most interesting and delightful card party at the Weston Hotel Wednesday afternoon, as previously announced in the columns of the Echo. There was a splendid attendance and the financial results were equally interesting, for which the members of the circle are duly thankful.

The funds thus realized will be appropriated to the fund for "sweet charity sake." It will be remembered the ladies gave a community Christmas tree, costing hundreds of dollars, and it is necessary to procure additional funds in order to carry out the good work from day to day in the help of individual charity, helping the poor and needy sick.

A representative of the Circle, representing the expression of the officers and members, gives out the following card of thanks:

"The Circle wishes to thank Mr. H. C. Babcock for the use of the Hotel Weston; the ladies who attended; also to those who were unable to be present, but who kindly sent the price of their tickets. To one and all who assisted we are thankful and most grateful."

IN SOCIAL CIRCLES.

An announcement of unusual interest is made this week by the house and entertainment committee of the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club. A masquerade ball will be given on the evening of Saturday, February 13th, at the spacious and fashionable clubhouse. In announcing the event of the Carnival season, to be given by the club, the management states only qualified members and out-of-town guests will be permitted to participate. In other words, special invitations will be issued, to be applied for by members in good standing, and must be presented at the door in order to gain admission.

This affair is planned on lines of unusual lines of preparations. The fact that Slade's Jazz Orchestra has been secured for the evening leaves little or nothing else to be desired for the occasion.

Honoring Mr. and Mrs. Roland Weston, Logtown.

A beautiful Valentine party at Logtown was the social feature of the week, when Misses Irene and Lucille Weston entertained at cards Thursday evening at the family home, to compliment Mr. and Mrs. Roland Weston, who will shortly return to their home in Portland, Oregon. The color motif was the conventional red and white, and hearts were truly trumps. Miss Margaret Green, of Bay St. Louis, captured the first prize, while the second was awarded to Mrs. E. L. LeBlanc. Waldo Otis received the gentlemen's prize.

Dainty guests' gifts were given to the honorees, Mr. and Mrs. Weston, which not only gave evidence of care, thought and section in purchase, but well attested to the general good nature and esteem in which the young couple are held, and their departure will be the occasion of much regret.

Among those present were noted Mr. and Mrs. Roland Weston, Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Lott, Misses Elnor Otis, Dorothy Weston, Elys Perkins, Margaret Green, Messrs. Lott, Harold Green, Harold Weston, Cornub Weston, A. C. Weston, E. C. Weston, Waldo Otis.

Benefit Ball Bay-Waveland Club.

Saturday, January 30th, has been selected by the Women's Catholic Circle for their benefit ball, which will take place at the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club. The Circle has been planning to give a ball for the fund and this will be called as a pre-Carnival event. Admission will be by ticket and at popular price.

AN INTERESTING EXHIBIT.

Chamber of Commerce Exhibits Display of Fresh Vegetables From Gardens of "On the Beach," at Bay St. Louis.

An exhibit of much interest has been on exhibition the latter part of the week at the Bay St. Louis Chamber of Commerce, in the sidewalk show windows, on Main street, and every passerby has stopped and viewed it with much interest and favorable comment.

The exhibit came from "On the Beach," at Bay St. Louis, the J. N. Wisner estate, and comprised lettuce, cabbage, green onions, theme, sweet potatoes, new potatoes, spinach, turnips, mustard green, beans, grapefruit, carrots and eggs.

Coming in at this time of the year, fresh and healthful-looking vegetables, is quite an advertisement to this section. It gives indisputable evidence of the possibilities of not only the soil of this section, but the climate as well. Anything that can be grown elsewhere can be grown here. Mr. Wisner has long ago demonstrated this fact. His place is not only the show place of the Mississippi Gulf Coast, but the gardens to the rear can well be termed a demonstration farm.

The Bay St. Louis Chamber of Commerce is very proud of this exhibit, and visitors in and out, including strangers seeking information, were more than ordinarily interested.

Especially delightful, over the magnificent shell roads skirting the shore under the magnolias and age-old ancestral oaks, hung with trailing vines and Spanish moss, and exalting back to the prime forests, of the interior among the scores of the many bays and bayous.

BOLD BURGLAR INVADES NEW LEVINE STORE

Department Store Opened Saturday Is Burglarized Same Night—Several Hundred Dollars' Worth of Shoes and Clothing Carried Away.

Opened Saturday for the first day, the department store of Philip Levine, resident of Biloxi, was robbed that night by unknown party or parties and several hundred dollars' worth of clothing and shoes carried away.

The robbery was discovered Monday morning, when Mr. Simon and his assistant opened the store. They discovered the back door wide open and upon investigation found that a quantity of men's clothing and shoes were missing from the shelves. How much could not be figured.

"How much exactly," said Mr. Simon to the Echo reporter, "I could not tell you, but the minimum is at least two or three hundred dollars."

It might possibly be in the neighborhood of five hundred dollars.

"There are two ways the intruder might have entered," he continued. "One way was through the front entrance, where a sheet of metal is tucked, awaiting the arrival of new glass, and the other way is by passing open the back transom. After the burglar was in, there was no trouble to open the back doors. Nothing else, was taken. Only men's clothing and shoes."

Mr. Levine, on hearing of the robbery, immediately had the famous Biloxi blizzard, privately owned, dispatched, and the scene was taken up at once upon the morning of January 30th and followed quite a distance until finally lost, but not without some eventual effect.

Sheriff Jos. V. Bontemps and City Marshal Albert Jones were on the scene early in the morning, and while Marshal Jones covered every local inch of ground Sheriff Bontemps and Deputy Sheriff Carro covered the country roads in the vicinity of the city. The men of both premises, Chief of police, were picked up, until the home of Bud Caron, in Esterbrook street, was entered and he was placed under arrest, with the charge of breaking in and stealing.

A suit from the store was found at his place, which was being altered, but this was claimed to have been purchased from the store Saturday night.

A preliminary hearing before Judge Breath resulted in Caron being bound over to the grand jury. He pleaded not guilty. He was found with a quart of liquor in his possession and the charge in this instance held.

Philip Levine has built a row of handsome brick store building in our city, located opposite the L. & N. R. Depot, and it was quite discouraging, after investing so large a sum of money in our city and opening a new store to meet with such occurrence on the night after the first day's business.

It is interesting to note the active part in which both Sheriff Bontemps and Deputy Sheriff Carro, for the county, and Marshal Albert Jones, for the city, took in the matter and which finally led to an arrest of the man. These men seemingly turned heaven and earth upside down, so to speak, and left no clue or stone unturned. Unremitting in the discharge of their duties these men are guardians of the public and determined to let no guilty man escape.

The remains were conveyed to Bay St. Louis for interment in the family burial plot at Cedar Rest Cemetery, which took place on last Saturday, the 16th, from the residence of A. E. Joyner, brother of the deceased.

Edward C. Joyner was well known to residents of Bay St. Louis some years back, but a resident of Texas for a long while and an infrequent visitor here, newer residents did not know him. However, there are many friends and acquaintances who will learn of his passing away with much sorrow.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETING TUESDAY NIGHT.

Not only a large but a full attendance is expected at the meeting of Chamber of Commerce members and directors, to be held on next Tuesday night, on the 26th. The main object of this meeting will be to debate certain changes in the association's by-laws; to change the time of meeting for members from quarterly to monthly. The idea is to bring the members in closer and more active touch with the work in hand. The Chamber of Commerce is worthy of support and a drive for membership work has been asked. It is better to join voluntarily than to be asked to join. It will show a better public spirit.

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TODAY'S ELECTION FOR SCHOOL.

The Echo has every reason to believe the voters of Bay St. Louis will carry the bond issue for a new central school building by an overwhelming majority. This is as it should be. Bay St. Louis is not only in dire need of such a new building as proposed and for the expressed purpose, but at this turning point in the history of our city it would be taking an irretrievable step backward if we were to fail to carry in the special election today.

When this article will have reached press the day will have been well started and beginning to wane, but even at that time we feel certain a heavy vote will have been polled and practically every one a positive element for success. Bay St. Louis could ill afford just now to lose out on this proposition. Our present and future generations depend on it. But even aside from this the great consideration is the moral effect for the present the carrying of this election will have. No one will care to remain or continue to live in a city where the majority show enmity to progress and education. Even an indifference would have a blighting effect. The amount of \$67,000 is not so much after all to seek considering the purpose. Comparatively speaking it is infinitesimal. And we are assured our taxes will not be in excess of the present levy to take care of the eventual retirement of the bonds, liquidation of the obligation previously anticipated. We expect the election to carry and the matter of the actual building of the new school to begin as early as practicable.

Add similes: As painless as a congressional probe.

Vesuvius is reported to be in eruption again. Quick, Mussolini, the edict.

Professor Manigold, of Germany, declares that earth worms can sing. Some other kind think they can.

Modern highbrow writers designate everything from taking a bath to getting hanged as an "adventure."

Mr. Berlin timed his wedding just right to get a lot of publicity, when there was nothing worse going on.

"Reason and Rubber," admonishes an editorial headline. Well, a few men do both, but most of them merely rubber.

After years of crusading, dress reformers may at last point with pride to those sanitary skirts and sensible Oxford bags.

From the way a certain magazine editor romps on the churches, we have begun to suspect that he got married in one.

We'll bet Pershing would have settled that Tacna-Arica squabble if they had given him a few dough boys to arbitrate with.

China has been given three years in which to abolish the "linkin." If the quality doesn't improve we are going to be rid of ours sooner than that.

When Mme. Telenie, famed Paris sorceress, predicted that "women will become more frivolous than ever," she seems to have played fairly safe.

The story is being retold of the old-time congressman who "rode to Washington on a cow." And we suspect he shot her husband when he got there.

Certain leaders of the D. A. B. are said to be planning a campaign against short skirts. Thus definitely assuring at least one more generation of revolutionary daughters.

A striking instance of widely devotion is seen in the graceful compliment paid by a lady naturalist on Benton Harbor, Mich., who had dedicated her latest scientific book to her husband. The title? Oh, yes; it was "Dumb Animals I Have Met."

Alert solicitors of classified advertising might work up some nice business along the line of the following, which appeared in the Times, Fairmont, W. Va.: "You are hereby notified not to take our daughter, Vallie Harper in your car. Anyone not heeding this notice will be dealt with to the full limit of the law. Mr. and Mrs. William Harper, Horton, Box 16."

Big town writers sometimes make fun at items in country newspapers. But here is a gem from the esteemed New York World: "One night Davy took the wildest to bed with him. Quite unintentionally he smothered it to death. Even then the little animal did not scratch his master." And we may believe that, like Ben Ami, it hasn't scratched yet.

FLORIDA VS. MISSISSIPPI

What caused the tremendous Florida boom? This question has been asked thousands of times and has received many different answers. But, regardless of the cause, the Florida boom is a very real proposition and has attracted the attention of the nation as has no similar development of recent years.

As a matter of fact, no single occurrence is wholly responsible for the boom. A combination of favorable circumstances made it possible. But there is one outstanding incident which is believed by thoughtful students of the situation to have started Florida definitely toward its unprecedented prosperity. The very thing which Mississippi, unfortunately, has to contend with is a secret of Florida's success, and a likewise amendment to Mississippi's Constitution would prove a boom of inestimable benefit.

A couple of years ago the legislature submitted to the people of Florida a constitutional amendment, providing that State income and inheritance taxes should be forever prohibited. It carried by an overwhelming majority and went into effect. A leading citizen of that State recently wrote:

"The people of Florida have no idea of the far-reaching effect of their amendment. They hoped it would help to attract capital. They knew that it would be of some benefit. But that it would unloose a golden flood was as much of a surprise to them as to the remainder of the country."

Florida made a definite and deliberate bid for wealthy people to locate within its borders. It declared through an overwhelming expression of its voters that business and industry and accumulated wealth would not be harassed nor confiscated. These facts were broadcasted through advertising of every kind. Backed by Florida's climate and other advantages, it did the trick, though not to disparage another State, its climate as an all-the-year-round factor does not compare in no measure with the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

The attitude of the legislature and people of Florida in this respect, with its plainly evident results, might well be considered by legislatures which may have a tendency to discourage and stifle enterprise, through undue restrictions and burdensome taxation, and now that the Legislature of our own State is in session we are looking wistfully and in askance for similar legislation. With our matchless advantages, we need never expect the men and women of vastly accumulated wealth to come to Bay St. Louis and other Coast cities in appreciable number until such legislation will have been accomplished. It is, indeed, a consummation devoutly to be wished for.

NEWSPAPERS ARE GREAT ADVERTISERS.

Newspapers are great advertisers of the section in which they are published. It has been reiterated time and again that newspapers, in comparison, do more for the place where they are published than any other agency. The printed word seems to carry more and the message is indelible. A message of publicity thus employed is not only lasting since it is printed, but practically carries to the four corners of the earth.

The message of the Mississippi Gulf Coast is now broadcasted to all sections by the newspapers. The Mississippi Coast Club is employing pages of space at a time to tell of the advantages of the Coast and inviting the world to come hither. Here on the Coast our own press is unremitting in the work of "telling the world." No newspaper of this section issues an edition without its columns teeming with articles of description and stories of fact. There is no exaggeration, no elaboration. That is not necessary. The slogan is "Tell the truth," and every writer is sticking religiously close to it. We note with more than passing interest and a sense of gratification that the Coast press in a solid phalanx has caught the spirit of the campaign, and such program of publicity has never been undertaken and carried out with such consistency and zest. It is a great work this planting of the seed. The harvest will be golden.

Thousands who have never heard of this wonder land of the Mississippi Gulf Coast will be attracted hither. They will find that which they possibly might have been seeking in vain, health and contentment.

Mexican bandits killed nearly half a hundred offenseless passengers on a train a few days ago. Then possess of police and citizens rounded up the criminals and shot them, without even giving them a chance to go crazy or enjoy the ministrations of the mob squad. But then Mexico is not up on the new criminology.

The Knoxville Sentinel describes the modern young woman as being "self-supporting, independent, fearless, determined to take orders from no one, except in the line of employment." And it might be added that even in the line of employment few of them exhibit servility to any alarming extent.

BAILEY-GENIN BILL

One of the initial measures to pass the House in the Mississippi Legislature was the Bailey-Genin bill, which, if it passes the Senate, will cure one of the biggest evils the prosperity of Mississippi and more particularly the Gulf Coast suffers. That the bill passed the House by a vote of 89 for and 23 against, and with little or no debate, is in favor of the soundness and desirability of such a bill becoming law. Predicating our thought on not only a desire for it to pass but on the fact there was little or no opposition in the House, leads one to believe it will likewise pass the Senate. Word comes from Jackson by knowing ones that the Senate is not likely to oppose the measure, but, on the contrary, there is already a healthy sentiment prevalent in its favor.

Representative Genin, of Hancock county, on the stump went on record as favoring the abolition of taxation on stock of foreign corporations owned by Mississippi residents, and, true to his word, among the first bills he introduced was to abolish a measure that already has proven a detriment to many residents, many with means shifting their place of abode to other States in order to not disturb their investments. Its enactment was based only on theory, a dangerous kind that spells socialism and is bolshevism of the rankest kind.

This and other remedial legislation will do much for Mississippi, and especially for the Gulf Coast. Here we have thousands of people residing for pleasure and health; men and women who have come from other States, and it is due to their investment elsewhere it is made possible they may afford to live here. But the greater menace of the law as it now stands it would keep many thousands away because they would be taxed doubly and unfairly. This vicious form of taxation is on a par with other means of revenue raising we have on the statutes, and the quicker repealed the better. The inheritance tax is robbing the grave. Here we have the great State of Mississippi going to the cemeteries for tribute. Oh, the shame of it!

Representative Bailey and Genin, by their joint bill, if it passes, as we have every reason to believe it will, have come to the rescue at a most critical and trying period of the State, and, as above said, especially of the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

WHAT BIG MEN THINK.

Noting the end of the first quarter of the twentieth century, a well known press service sought the views of a number of leading men on the significance to humanity of these twenty-five years just passed. Three of the supplies received are of particular interest.

Chauncey M. Pepew, former United States senator, who will be 92 years old in April, sees cause for satisfaction in the better relations between capital and labor, which he says has brought greater security of employment and has given labor a greater and more influential voice in industry. He declares that this new harmony between capital and labor is revolutionizing the economic and industrial development of the world, which will mean more universal employment and still better wages.

Henry Ford, in his prime at 63, points out the gains which have been made by the application of engineering methods to social problems, whereby most of the luxuries of life have been made accessible to all. He notes that not only have the standards of life been elevated, but the business of supplying the needs of the new standard has increased the ability of all to maintain it.

Luther Burbank, the wizard of the plant world, nearing 77, with 6,000 experiments under way, asserts that the past quarter century has been the most wonderful in history, but not so wonderful as the next will be in the discovery and application of science to our everyday life. Mechanical power will more and more do the work of human hands, giving us more time for thought, whereby the minds of men may be emancipated from the superstition, bigotry and fear which have been our heritage from the past.

So, in spite of all the pessimism we may hear from various quarters, we may take comfort from the fact that three such eminent and experienced citizens feel that this is a pretty good old world after all.

The Rock of Gibraltar is a British crown colony, not quite two square miles in area, with a population of about 16,000, one-third being connected with the army.

There sits in a government office in Washington today one of the most cordially hated men who ever served Uncle Sam. He stands guard over the nation's pocketbook and has all the old-time watch-dogs of the treasury backed off the map. He is Comptroller General McCarl. He is the final word concerning all disbursements of government monies. If any bills or claims against the government are not strictly in accordance with law, they do not get by McCarl. And that is why many of our officials don't like him. There isn't much that they can do

VISITORS TO THE GULF COAST

From time to time we have had prominent men from over the country to visit the Mississippi Gulf Coast. President Wilson and President Roosevelt, at different times were visitors here, both at Pass Christian; governors have visited and a long list of other men prominent in national life and distinguished in various walks of life and successes have basked in our sunshine and enjoyed the matchless climate. But this in former times has been sporadic.

However, that period is passed, and now we are to have more in numbers considerable, who will come to stay longer than merely a visit. Visitors who were formerly wont to go to California and more recently to Florida are now looking with longing eyes and eventually traveling Southward to this immediate section.

This winter will witness many. The latest is Colonel E. M. House, accompanied by his wife, and Dr. and Mrs. Sidney E. Mezes, and Miss Denton, secretary, who are on the Coast. They reached Pass Christian this week, and will spend several weeks on the Coast, established during their sojourn at the W. B. Burkenroad home, located slightly west of the place where President Wilson lived during his visit. The trip was mentioned by Mr. Reilly, of New Orleans, while recently in New York. A print says:

"Colonel House decided to visit the Gulf Coast recently, when Mr. Reilly saw him in New York. At that time a trip to Florida was under consideration, but Colonel House was dubious as to hotel accommodations and expressed a wish to visit Pass Christian."

So here we have it. The party was originally going to Florida, but due to crowded conditions it was found the lure of the Mississippi Gulf Coast was not just as strong, but climate and other conditions were just as good, and proved a better competitor.

That the Gulf Coast in time will rival Florida is a matter of time. It will not be long the tourist and others will find the Coast nearer; that it consumes less time to get here; costs less money, and there will be no "dubious" expressions relative to accommodations. The Coast at present has excellent hotel and other facilities to take care of the influx. But, better still, there will be more visitors when the different hotel structures now in course of construction will be built. The Buena Vista, the New White House, the Great Southern, the Miramar, the Inn-by-the-Sea, the Hotel Weston, and last but not least, the Edgewater Beach, between Biloxi and Gulfport, and the Pine Hills Hotel, on the Bay of St. Louis, the last two in process of construction, will more than amply take care of the thousands who we know will soon be in the land of perpetual beauty and increasing popularity.

Colonel House and party will possibly spend the balance of the winter on the Coast. It is certain they will leave lastingly impressed with every potential advantage and pleasure of the Coast, and not only will they return but their visit, it is certain, will give an impetus to others to visit with us. They will leave here paying tribute to this section.

THE TELL-TALE RADIO.

We will all be living in the proverbial "glass house," if the scientists keep on discovering new means of checking us up. With dictographs and truth serums and a new device said to be capable of making moving pictures of what goes on in a room, without the knowledge of its occupants, they are getting things down pretty fine.

Besides these schemes for the invasion of privacy, of which evil-doers might be warned, Fred M. Taylor, of Kansas City, would probably caution them to keep off the air—for the radio proved to be his undoing.

Some months after deserting a wife in Illinois, Fred married a young society woman in the Missouri city, the wedding being a swell affair, with the ceremony performed by a bishop. To make the occasion strictly up to date, the proceedings were broadcasted over the church radio.

Wife No. 1 happened to be listening in at her Illinois home, and as Fred had neglected the minor detail of getting a divorce or changing his name, his duplicity was exposed. The deserted wife journeyed westward.

When the judge asked the two Mrs. Taylors to suggest a suitable punishment for their joint spouse, they agreed that five years would be about right, but his honor thought that two years in Jefferson City would satisfy the demands of the blind goddess, and so decreed.

There Fred will have ample opportunity to reflect on the wonders of science, particularly the radio.

Well preserved fossils of two crocodiles, estimated to be two million years old, have been found in South Dakota.

Women of Cairo, Egypt, use the same kind of lipsticks as were used in the days of King Tut.

Rice cooked with chopped bits of onion is the staple food of inhabitants of Syria.

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SUCCESS OF PECAN GROWING.

Experienced Pecan Grower of Ocean Springs Gives Times Pointers. Things Pecan Growers Should Know About Young Trees.

Just now when many people are preparing to set out pecan trees, it is well to state some important essentials that make for success. An experienced pecan planter gives the following pointers:

"There is a tremendous difference in pecan stock from the different nurseries, depending much on the nursery cultivation. Young pecan stock has little root system at best and to conserve this root system in removing from the nursery becomes highly important. From the moment the stock is dug from the nursery, the roots should be nursed or covered with some material that will retain moisture and exclude light and drying winds. It is important to handle carefully to avoid any injury to the roots, the trees of buds. For the average stock, the hole should be two feet across and a foot or more deep or sufficient to accommodate all the roots. When the tap root is very long, usually it is desirable to remove one-fourth or one-third of it. Inducement development of said roots and surface fibrous roots, important in rapid recovery and prompt growth. Any broken roots should be cut off with a sharp knife. Set trees about two inches deeper than it grew in the nursery. The hole should be filled with surface soil, into which has been incorporated about one-fourth the bulk of well rotted animal manure. It is a good idea to use water in setting out in order to wash the soil into all open spaces. The long, slim trees should be cut back to within 4 to 4 1/2 feet of the ground. Maintain a good, rich mulch around the tree.

A HATED WATCH-DOG.

There sits in a government office in Washington today one of the most cordially hated men who ever served Uncle Sam. He stands guard over the nation's pocketbook and has all the old-time watch-dogs of the treasury backed off the map.

He is Comptroller General McCarl. He is the final word concerning all disbursements of government monies. If any bills or claims against the government are not strictly in accordance with law, they do not get by McCarl. And that is why many of our officials don't like him. There isn't much that they can do

Special Showing and Prices of

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J. O. Mauffray,

Front St., Bay St. Louis, Miss.

about it, however, for he is appointed for fifteen years and can be removed from office only through impeachment by Congress. So long as his rulings are in accordance with the law, there isn't much chance of that.

Among the many items which he has disallowed are bills for flowers for deceased officials, use of taxis by army officers riding less than four blocks, black gowns for federal judges, photographs for publicity purposes, transportation of an admiral's wife from China, and expenses of prohibition agents who lost money in poker games while getting evidence.

But while the McCarl policy of strict adherence to red tape methods has no doubt eliminated some petty graft, it has not always been economical. A lot of correspondence was indulged in and several legal opinions were invoked over the claim of a government clerk for \$1.50 spent for lunch. It required three typewritten pages to explain why a railroad's claim for 56 cents was disallowed, and so on.

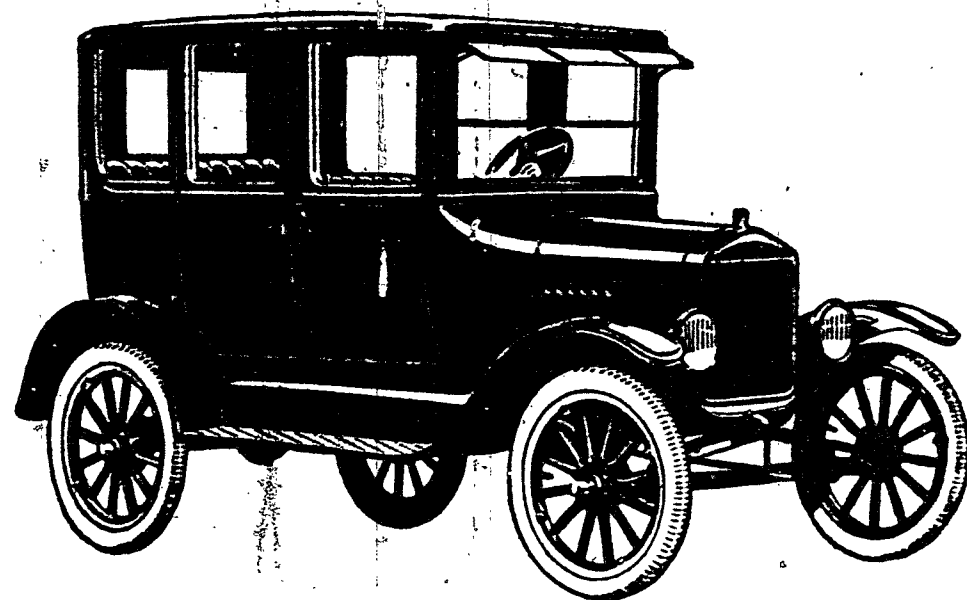
To prevent automobiles from skidding a device has been invented, which discharges sand in front of the rear wheels when required.

EXECUTORS NOTICE
To the Creditors of the Estate of Rev. P. J. Korstenbrock, Deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 31st day of December, 1925, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, notice is hereby given to persons having claims against the Estate of said Deceased, to have the same probated, registered and allowed by the Clerk of said Court within six months from this date, and failure to do so, within said period, will forever bar all claims.
JOHN M. PRINDBERGAST, Executor.
Bay St. Louis, Miss., Dec. 31, 1925.

WHO WILL WIN?

In The Sea Coast Echo's Big Contest

Is the all-absorbing question that is being asked from every corner of Hancock County. Many sections of this territory are vitally interested and have added their most aggressive HUSTLER to WIN the Big Ford Sedan before the close, March 5.



Latest Model, Fully Equipped
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Second Grand Prize—Solitaire Diamond Ring
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Purchased from and on display at Bay Jewelry Store

Third Grand Prize—Radio Set
WORTH \$100.00
Free installation to winner, purchased from and on display at the Coast Electric Co.

These Big Fine Prizes To Be Awarded March 5th

REMEMBER—Your County Newspaper is one of your County's Greatest Assets. Circulation makes a live wire paper, so become a subscriber to **THE SEA COAST ECHO** now, and help your favorite contestant to win one of these valuable prizes.

All Prizes And The \$500.00 In Gold Awarded March 5th

NITRATES FOR FARMERS.

How to secure cheaper fertilizer for farmers, is one of the important problems of the day, in which all the people have a direct interest. Much discussion of the subject has been going on for several years, particularly in connection with the desire of the farmers to see Muscle Shoals devoted primarily to fertilizer manufacture.

Even the experts do not agree as to the practicability of making fertilizer at a materially reduced price, by existing processes, but discoveries of new processes are being continually made, so that the methods of one year may become obsolete the next.

This is illustrated by a recent statement of Clarence Kirk, president of an Indianapolis gas company, which is now grappling a \$100,000 ammonia distilling apparatus, which is to be replaced by a \$250,000 ammonium sulphate plant. He said:

"So completely has synthetic ammonia supplanted our product that we are forced to turn to other fields for use of our ammonia and we have now started making ammonium sulphate."

But the fact that improvements in processes are being made from time to time is encouraging, nevertheless. It holds out the hope that sooner or later American genius will find a way to relieve the farmer from the necessity of paying the present excessive tribute to Chili for his nitrates.

Sooner or later this problem will be solved, whether at Muscle Shoals or elsewhere.

CIVICS IN SCHOOLS.

An important feature of the public school curriculum is the study of civics; in fact, it may be considered one of the most important, inasmuch as the principal aim of education is to prepare young people for the responsibilities of citizenship.

In this connection, Congressman Edgar Howard, of Nebraska, has an idea. It is that the course in civics might be made more practical and more interesting by the introduction of material bearing on current legislative matters.

With that end in view he has introduced in Congress a joint resolution providing that upon the request of any State or congressional district, or the head of any public or parochial high school, a copy of the Congressional Record would be furnished regularly during each session. These copies would be supplied to high schools only, and only upon the request of officials concerned.

There appears to be no valid objection to the plan possible, as the expense of supplying the Record would be negligible. It would certainly be enlightening and helpful to students of civics to have ready access to the debates on current issues of the day, and to see just how the business of the government is conducted in Congress.

Everything possible should be done to create a greater interest in government on the part of the young generation, and with this end in view, it appears that Congressman Howard's proposition is timely and worthy of adoption.

SOME BRIGHT BOYS.

Rufus Rotareck, boy student at a polytechnic school in Portland, Ore., has made a radio receiver that works and is only about the size of a silver dollar.

Farnum Parker, of Anderson, Ind., aged 13, was selected to address the congress on aviation, in Washington.

Fatty (not Fatty) La Baue, of Lake Charles, La., has won 61 Boy Scout badges for proficiency in various branches of scouting.

Willie Doland, of Pomaria, S. C., has won a silver loving cup, valued at \$1,500, in competition with boy corn growers of eight Southern States.

Newman and Oliver White, brothers, of Clay county, Alabama, make more from their flock of chickens in a year than most farmers derive from an entire farm.

Israel Horowitz, 14, is taking the law course at Washington University, St. Louis, and will graduate at the age of 18, but must wait until he is 21 before he can be admitted to the bar.

ABOUT WOMEN.

St. Louis policewomen are credited with having made 2,712 arrests last year.

Smoking rooms for women have been provided in municipal dance halls by the City Council of San Diego, Cal.

Although women of New Zealand have had the ballot for 32 years, no woman has ever been elected to its parliament.

Mrs. Emma Guy Cromwell, secretary of state of Kentucky, and Mrs. Soledad C. Chacon, secretary of state of New Mexico, met recently while visiting Hollywood, Fla.

New mayor's robes have been ordered for Mrs. Alderton, first woman mayor of Colchester, England, who said the old robes of her office were the only rags she had ever worn.

Women have been made eligible to membership in the Boston Life Underwriters' Association.

Dorothy is the most prevalent name among girl students at the University of Toronto, next in order being Helen, Frances, Margaret, Mary and Ruth.

Four women sheriffs are now holding office in Kentucky.

The widow of Bjornstjerne Bjornson, famed Norwegian poet, is still living, at the age of 90. Her still husband died in 1910.

Madame Melba (Helen Porter Armstrong), noted soprano, who is now 66, will make her farewell appearance on the operatic stage next May, in London.

WHAT'S NEW?

Latest knitting machines have 200 needles, all working on a stocking at once.

Harry McClain, of the University of Kentucky, has developed a new metal called maclito, said to be three times as strong as bronze.

Made of fused quartz and a rare metal called gallium, a new thermometer will record 1,800 degrees of heat in the open.

A new portable fire escape consists of a reinforced silk tube, through which one may slide to safety.

Milk bottles that keep the cream and milk separated have been invented.

Slight earthquake shocks frequently occur in the British Isles, but seldom do any damage.

As a result of the Locarno peace pact, the size of Belgium's army is being reduced.

Australia's population is almost exactly the same as that of New York City proper, or about 6,000,000.

Uneasy Tight Feeling

"I used Thedford's Black-Draught first for constipation," said Mrs. C. E. Buntin, of R. F. D. 5, Starkville, Miss. "I would feel dull, stupid, and have severe headaches, even feverish. I had an uneasy, tight feeling in my stomach. I read quite a bit about

BLACK-DRAUGHT Liver Medicine

I began using it and soon my bowels acted regularly and I was greatly relieved. I used it every once in a while for about 13 years. "About two years ago I found I was having indigestion, a tight smothering in my chest, then severe pain, especially after eating sweets. I commenced taking just a pinch of Black-Draught after meals, and by doing this I could eat anything. "I gave Black-Draught to my children for colds and headaches. I can certainly recommend it." Black-Draught is used, with satisfaction, by millions. Get Thedford's. Sold Everywhere.

DEATH OF MRS. MARY McARTHUR.

Mrs. Mary M. McArthur, who died a few days ago in Bay St. Louis, was the widow of Solomon McArthur. She was born August 12, 1834, and passed away on January 15th, and was aged 92 years.

She is survived by three sons, Thomas, Solomon and James McArthur. The grandchildren are John McArthur, of Bay St. Louis; Marion McArthur, Lakeshore; William McArthur, Pearlinton; Frances McArthur, Mobile; Mary Murphy, Pearlinton; Betta Jackson, Nicholson, and fourteen great-grandchildren.

New Mexico's State prohibition law was declared unconstitutional by the State supreme court, resulting in the freeing of eight men.

E. E. Gray goes from his home in Yuba City, Cal., to his barber shop in Tudor and returns each day, a total distance of 22 miles, on roller skates.

Miss Alma Currie, of Teague, Texas, found \$37,000 worth of old coins under the doorstep of her home, on premises once occupied by a notorious gambling resort, the former owner of which was killed years ago.

Miss Iris Gray, formerly of Kansas, was selected to attend the Paramount school as a preparation for stardom.

A modern wood-working machine will turn out a perfect baseball bat in 30 seconds.

Cattle and other animals have been shipped by airplane in Holland.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of the provisions of that certain deed of trust, executed by Alfred Schell, on January 23rd, 1922, to W. J. Cox, Trustee, to secure an indebtedness mentioned therein in favor of S. H. Stratton, which deed of trust is recorded in Book 14, page 388, of the Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on Land in Hancock County, and, whereas, said secured indebtedness was assigned by said secured party to Brownie Coleman on June 28th, 1922, which assignment is recorded in Book 18, pages 338-340, of the Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on Land in Hancock County, and, whereas, the indebtedness is now due and owing by the said Brownie Coleman, legal owner and holder of the said indebtedness, to the said S. H. Stratton, Trustee, will, on Monday, February 15th, next, at 10 o'clock, in the Court House of Hancock County, sell to the highest bidder for cash the lands described by the said deed of Trust, to-wit:

The southeast quarter of Section twenty-six (26), Township seven (7), south, Range fifteen (15) west, in Hancock County, Mississippi, subject to that deed of trust executed by the said Brownie Coleman to C. L. Waller in favor of Carolina Land Company, assigned by the said Alfred Schell, and recorded in Book 18, page 332, of the Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on Land in Hancock County, to satisfy the indebtedness above mentioned. Advertisers posted and dated this January 21st, 1926.

J. D. ABBINGTON, Substituted Trustee.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE.
Garage for sale, good location, in Bay St. Louis. Apply B. C. care Sea Coast Echo.

LOST OR STRAYED.
One Berkshire pig, black with white stripe, about 2 months of age. Notify P. O. Box 155.

LOST.
Lost or Strayed—White face, reddish brown horse, gray mane and tail. Liberal reward. Return to J. B. Fanquier, Waveland, Miss.

MALE HELP WANTED.
\$10,000,000.00 Company wants man to sell Food Products, Soaps, Extracts, etc. Exclusive territory established trade. Pay every day. Experience unnecessary. Write The J. R. Watkins Company, Dept. J-9, 62-70 W. Iowa St. Memphis, Tenn. Jan 9, 26

SALESMAN WANTED.
Large manufacturer has openings for a few men of character and integrity. Our products are sold direct to the consumer and are nationally advertised. Want men that are willing to work hard for promotion and who can work with our boss dictation, yet carry out instructions and policies. If you can qualify, we offer permanent work, with assured success and promotion. Address Sales Manager, 208 First National Bank Bldg., Mobile, Ala. Jan 9-26

SALES LADIES WANTED.
Great, nationally advertised manufacturer needs local representatives. Permanent work—a chance to build a strong repeat business in your neighborhood. Every assistance given you through our permanent District Office. Write at once. Sales Manager, 208 First National Bank Bldg., Mobile, Alabama. Jan 9-26

WANT FISH PROTECTED.

Pass Christian Chamber of Commerce Goes on Record—Wants Legislation to Take Action Protecting Coast Fisheries.

The following resolution was adopted by the Pass Christian Chamber of Commerce this week, with the request that it be published in the Coast papers and mailed to Coast Chambers of Commerce:

Resolved, by the Chamber of Commerce, that this organization, speaking in behalf of citizens of Pass Christian, urges the Legislature to enact legislation for the protection and conservation of our fisheries along the following lines:

1. Declaring a closed season for speckled trout between March 1 and April 15 and prohibiting the taking of that species of fish during the spawning period.
2. Prohibiting the sale or shipment of speckled trout during the closed season.
3. Prohibiting the catching of speckled trout under 10 inches in length at any time.
4. Prohibiting the catching of over twenty-five speckled trout by one person on any one day. This

does not apply to commercial fishermen.

5. The closed season for shrimp to remain as fixed by law.

6. Prohibiting power trawling within four miles of shore at any time.

That the secretary is instructed to transmit copies of this resolution to members of the Legislature from Gulf Coast counties, to other Chambers of Commerce and civic bodies of this section and to the press.

Adoption of this resolution followed a lengthy discussion of the fisheries question by a committee from the Isaac Walton League of Harrison county, composed of John T. Connel, Dr. D. J. Williams and George C. Poole, and by members of the body. It was the sense of the meeting that unless the fisheries are given better protection by the enactment of proper legislation, it is only a question of time when that great natural asset will be destroyed.

NEW DIRECTOR OF PUBLICITY FOR MISSISSIPPI POWER COMPANY.

Gulfport, Miss., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—The resignation of E. T. O'Connell as director of publicity of Mississippi Power Company, was announced today by Barney E. Eaton, president of the company.

Mr. O'Connell's resignation will be effective February 1st. It is understood that he will be editor and publisher of the Biloxi News, the newspaper which it was announced recently would begin publication in Biloxi at an early date.

Mr. E. E. Armstrong, the manager of the company's investment department, will also undertake the duties of director of publicity after February 1st, it was said.

In making the announcement, Mr. Eaton said: "The company very greatly appreciates the services of Mr. O'Connell and regrets to lose him. It also wishes him abundant success in his new enterprise."

NEW ORLEANS VOTES FOR MAY, OR FEBRUARY 28.

Members of the New Orleans Commission Council, were agreed that a primary election to select a successor to the late Martin Behrman as mayor of New Orleans will be held February 25th.

If the second primary is necessary, it will be held March 2. The general election will be called for March 12th.

Two factions in the city, which had been deadlocked since the late mayor died, have finally reached an agreement.

Commissioner Arthur O'Keefe, acting mayor, is the candidate of the old regular group of the Democratic party.

Mrs. Permillia Fitch, 110, believed to be Canada's oldest woman, was recently reported near death at Simcoe, Ont.

FEDERAL Defender Cord

IN the Defender Cord is found a big measure of true Federal quality at a surprisingly moderate price. It is a well constructed, good-wearing cord with a safe non-skid tread and yields service, often far beyond heavier cords of other make. It is an unmistakable value—a tire which will prove thoroughly satisfactory and which is constantly winning new credit for its maker.

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The Illinois Central Railroad
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An Invitation:

Now the Mississippi Gulf Coast—long the romantic playground of the Old South—sends its invitation to Northerners seeking either recreation or investment opportunities. To sportsmen who love good fishing and hunting. To builders who will build hotels, apartment buildings and homes where they are already in demand. To large and small investors. To business men who will open restaurants, garages, stores, amusement pavilions where success is easily assured.

The development of the Coast is intensified by active cooperation among the local chambers of commerce and other civic organizations. Cities, counties, the State and the U. S. Governments are working together on permanent improvements which assure the economic future of this beautiful stretch of shore line. Highways are being extended. Along the beach a wide double boulevard and protected parkway, twenty-eight miles long, is now under construction.

The Mississippi Coast Club, an organization representing all the interests of the Coast, will give you information. Use the coupon to learn what this awakened expansion means to you.

Before you visit the Coast, let the Mississippi Coast Club send you information about living accommodations.

Twelve-months Season Attracts Conservative Investors

On the Mississippi Gulf Coast the season lasts throughout the entire year. Northerners enjoy the mild, sunny climate in the winter. Southerners move to the Coast for its Gulf breezes during the summer.

The Illinois Central has purchased the Gulf and Ship Island Railway, giving direct service from Chicago. The Louisville and Nashville and C. & E. I. Railways have increased their service from Middle Western Cities. The owners of the Edgewater Beach Hotel of Chicago are building the \$2,500,000 Edgewater Gulf Hotel. The Samuel Insull public utility interests have taken over the Southwestern Gas and Electric Company and are improving their facilities. The Mississippi Power Company is extending its electric light and power, bus and interurban service.

Real estate values are increasing rapidly, soundly, backed by thriving agriculture, active ocean shipping, lumbering and fishing.

Those who establish themselves now on the Coast will profit more and more as the population grows.

23 Hours from Chicago

Recent extension of Illinois Central fast service has brought the Mississippi Coast within 23 hours of Chicago. Better transportation, the key to great development, is established—private and public capital is at work—opportunity for profit now is unequalled, less than a day from Chicago.

And from other Northern Cities

(Total elapsed time)
Cincinnati . . . 23 hours
Cleveland . . . 32 hours
Columbus . . . 28 hours
Des Moines . . . 37 hours
Detroit . . . 31 hours
Indianapolis . . . 24 hours
Kansas City . . . 27 hours
Minneapolis . . . 37 hours
Omaha . . . 36 hours
St. Louis . . . 19 hours
St. Paul . . . 36 hours

Warren Jackson, Managing Director

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THE SEA COAST ECHO

C. G. Moreau, Editor and Publisher

City Echoes.

—Stovewood for sale. Phone 253-M.

—Just received, big line of Cadet, Fancy Hosiery for Ladies and Men, \$2.50 down.

—Mr. Cartwright Eustis returned to his winter home in New Orleans Wednesday morning from a business visit to Bay St. Louis and Waveland.

—Advices from Jackson and reading between the lines, the office of State revenue agent is apparently destined to the dump heap. The wisdom of the Legislature will tell.

—Mrs. (Capt.) C. B. Fisher has gone to Jackson, Miss., where she will remain for an indefinite stay, visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hays, wife of the president of the Hays Construction Company.

—The Echo learns with interest of the recovery of Mrs. J. H. Bouslog, mother of Mrs. Donald Marshall, who was critically ill for a while and which was cause of concern to a wide circle of friends, both here and elsewhere.

—Mrs. C. C. McDonald, president Alpha Omicron Pi, who recently left on an extensive trip along the Pacific Coast, visiting different colleges in her official capacity, is spending this week at Seattle, Washington, and will continue her work for a while yet.

—Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Smith, Miss Dorothy Weston, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Dubuc, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Moreau were among the attendants from Bay St. Louis at the Nereus Carnival ball in New Orleans Wednesday night. The ladies had seats in the "fall out" section.

—Wood and Coal Heaters at Liquidation Prices at The Bay Mercantile Co.

—Mrs. Roger B. Boh came out from New Orleans Thursday morning for a day on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Breath, the occasion of her father's birthday, which was celebrated quietly in the family. Mrs. Boh returned home this evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. George E. Pitzer, Jr., who left last week for a stay of several days in Atlanta, Ga., where they were registered at the Atlanta-Biltmore Hotel, are now in New York City and they will remain for a stay of indefinite duration, combining business with pleasure.

—Mrs. W. L. Ollie and two children returned to New Orleans Monday, after a week-end visit to her sister, Mrs. H. C. Glover, at the family home on the South Beach Front. Mrs. Glover accompanied the little party on their return trip to New Orleans, where she spent the day.

—Mrs. Douglas Bourgeois and little daughter, Gayle and Beryl, left Tuesday morning by way of Gulfport for Monroe, La., where they will spend several weeks, visiting at the home of Mrs. Bourgeois' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gaines, well known and prominent residents of that city.

—W. N. Desherbain, manager of the Desherbain Tree Service Company, of Mobile, now residing at 2014 W. Beach street, Biloxi, was a business visitor to Bay St. Louis during the week in the interest of tree work, spraying and surgery, and will be a frequent visitor here from now on.

—Dr. C. M. Shipp, city and county health officer, has gone to Jackson, where he is spending a while attending the Legislature in the interest of better health matters, and mixing generally with the minds from all points of the State who make the Capital City their Mecca at the present.

—The date for the municipal primary election is fast approaching, and the campaign is on in earnest. There are twenty-three candidates, eight for alderman, two from each ward, and sixteen for major offices. While the campaign is active, it is dignified and free from unpleasantness.

—Heavy Restaurant Crockery Ware at Liquidation Prices at The Bay Mercantile Co.

—Mr. W. L. Bourgeois, local merchant, returned a few days since from a business visit to Brookhaven, Miss., where he plans to open another Jitney Jungle store, to be operated by his sons, Dan and Douglas, the enterprise depending on securing a location. This will in no way effect the Bay St. Louis Jitney Jungle Store, which will continue as usual.

—Mr. and Mrs. Adam Lorch, of New Orleans, are regular week-end visitors to their summer home on the beach front, enjoying their visits with recurring pleasure. They are great boosters for Bay St. Louis and back up faith and good will by frequent visits and never lagging in improvements and supporting the civic spirit.

—Representative Genin has introduced bills for payment of monies for special purposes to J. S. Spikes, W. J. Breland, Dan F. Lee, all of this county.

—Senator Carl Marshall has introduced a bill in the Senate asking for an appropriation of \$300,000 to repair Beauvoir Home, on the Gulf Coast.

—Mrs. A. B. Mallory returned home last week from Baltimore, Md., where she spent the Christmas holidays, visiting at the home of her mother and aunt, and was the recipient of many social attentions. She was accompanied by her son, Charles, who has resumed his studies at Jefferson Military College, near Vicksburg, Miss.

—Secretary Johnston reports many strangers visit the Chamber of Commerce, in Main street, seeking information along various lines. Our beautiful oak trees attract the attention of many, and the quaintness of the city and the cordiality of our people, Mr. Johnston says many seek rooms and apartments, either for themselves or for people coming later.

—Messrs. H. S. Weston, John DeArmas, E. J. Gex, Jos. O. Mauffray and George R. Rea have been appointed as a committee to appear before the board of Mayor and Aldermen at the next session to ask for the building of a skating rink in the City Park, back of City Hall. We note the city already favors the project and the committee from the Rotary Club will find the council receptive to the proposition.

—It is noted with interest the Hogan Construction Company finished the final surfacing of Front street from the intersection of Second street to the intersection of Third street (former Peerless factory site) to head of Carroll avenue—one perfect, smooth roadway; a thing of beauty and which we feel sure will be a joy forever. It is no extravagance of speech to say this stretch, with its handsome homes on one side and the bay skirting the outer edge, is easily a "million-dollar value."

—One cannot help but notice the different cars from other States that visit and pass through Bay St. Louis daily. The license plates read from all States, California, Illinois, Wisconsin, and Michigan seem to predominate in number. The cars from California are all Florida-bent. Seemingly, nothing on earth could turn them from their ultimate destination. A recent issue of a well known national weekly carried in colors the picture of an improvised auto outfit, with this legend, "To Florida Bust!" This tells the story, tersely but truly.

—Mrs. R. W. Webb, widow of Mayor Webb, came out from New Orleans during the week and was the house guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George J. Joca, Tuesday and Wednesday, called hither by business. Mrs. Webb now makes her home with a niece and family in New Orleans.

—H. S. Weston has been spending part of the week at Jackson, looking in on the Legislature and attending to business matters. Mr. Weston reports the Legislature is doing splendid work and it looks as if the sentiment is to repeal the noxious laws that have proven detrimental to the State. That is encouraging news and such information is not without significant meaning.

—Attention is called to the advertisement appearing elsewhere in this issue of The Echo, regarding laborers wanted at Pine Hills on the Bay, "Shell beach," opposite this city, by the Glover Construction Company, which headquarters at Pass Christian. There is plenty of work there by those who will work, and possibly the reader might carry on the information. Actual construction on the hotel building proper is about to be started and work must be rushed.

—G. E. Temple, local well known optometrist, has returned from Jackson, where he attended a meeting of State optometrists, and from the Jackson press we see where he took an active part in the deliberations. Mr. Temple was a business visitor to New Orleans Thursday.

—W. D. Robinson, staff representative New Orleans Daily States, residing at Pass Christian with central office at Chamber of Commerce, Gulfport, was a visitor to Bay St. Louis Tuesday, on his regular visit. Mr. Robinson is collecting material for a series of historical articles from the different points along the Gulf Coast. In Bay St. Louis there are a number of places, the old Coward plantation home, for instance, that carry much history, and Mr. Robinson proposes to write the story of the different spots. The series will also include Bay St. Louis when it was known as Chicapoula, and he was also have the correct word of now the name was spelled, legal documents in the name of the place, and this does not necessarily mean things will not hum again soon. Watch us grow.

—Blankets, Comforts and Mattresses at Liquidation Prices at The Bay Mercantile Co.

FREE VOTE COUPON.

Good For 100 Free Votes

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BIG "EVERYBODY WINS" PRIZE CONTEST.

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Collect all these Coupons you can. Get your friends to save them for you. Each coupon good for 100 Free Votes.

NOT GOOD AFTER MARCH 1.

ENTRY COUPON

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NOT GOOD AFTER MARCH 1.

ROCK-A-CHAWS TRIM GYMNASIUM

Sharpsnooters Lose to Y. M. C. C. Jr.

The twin bill at the Stanislaus Gym last Sunday was a split affair—out like the little boy who divided the cake—the Red Devils of S. S. C. got the biggest piece of the split.

The first game was lost by the 135 pound Sharpsnooters to Feigier and Co. by a wide margin, but Varsity was there when called upon to face one of the taster fives in the Crescent City, in the Y. M. C. C.'s Varsity team, composed in the main of ex-rumale stars, led by the famous Junior Hennican and Pratt Martin. Captain La Nasa led his Red Devils on such a speedy rampage that the Sharpsnooters were bewildered, and never really threatened anything of a serious nature. Martin led off, giving the G. C.'s the jump by a two-point margin, but it did not last long, for Marne Schwartz caged a beauty, which he quickly repeated on the next pass, then Big Zeke dribbled down like a prairie fire and caged another. Gymnasts could never overcome that lead and the first half ended with a score of 13-9 in favor of the Red Devils.

The Varsity game back stronger in the second half and rang up a few, when the hand on the clock's dial pointed to 6 minutes left to play, the score stood 25-19. Then the local kids started another dizzy whirl, with Bonura going like a wild Indian. In defeating the powerful Black and Gold quintette by such a margin the Stanislaus team clearly emphasized the fact that they are in a very high class—a position that will cause the other big teams to sit up and take notice.

In the first game, the Sharpsnooters, who have been running so strongly, were in very poor form; their passwork was of a poor class and they seemed to have lost the pep that has hitherto characterized their games. The G. C. Juniors have a very fast and well practiced team, whose passwork was of a high order. Roland Hymel, an ex-Sharpsnooter of the invincible team of '22, was given a hearty welcome as he appeared on the court in the Black and Gold of the Gymnasts.

The goal shooting of Feigier, Eschleman and Meric was responsible for the Sharpsnooters' defeat. This trio accounted for thirty-six of the winners' points. Bontemps and Levering were the best players for the losers.

In the second game the excellent passwork of the locals featured. La Nasa, Bonura, Schwartz and Martin led the attack on the baskets. Pratt Martin and Canady starred for the winners.

Fifteen days more to close out our Entire Stock of Winter Goods, Men's Suits, Men's Wool Jackets and Men's Vests, Men's 100 per cent Wool Suits, Boys' and Young Men's Overcoats and Three-Piece Suits for Little Boys.

Boys' Overcoats.....\$3.39 up
Boys' Three-Piece Suits.....\$10.00 up
Men's Heavy Union Suits.....99c
Men's Fine Union Suits.....\$1.35
Ladies' Silk Hose.....49c and 79c
Ladies' Silk Hose.....\$1.50 and \$2.50
Men's Jackets.....\$1.99 up
Ladies' Bath Robes.....\$2.99 up
Men's Dressing Gowns.....\$2.75 and \$3.50
BAY MERCANTILE COMPANY.

CHURCH BENEFIT SUNDAY NIGHT.

Tomorrow Night Entertainment at A. & G. Theatre For Church Our Lady of Gulf.

There will be a benefit entertainment at the A. & G. Theatre tomorrow night, Sunday, for the benefit of the fund, Church Our Lady of the Gulf, and an entertainment program is promised by the ladies in charge. This entertainment will be given under the auspices of the Catholic Neighborhood Circle, and contributions added in replenishment to the church fund will come in at a most opportune time.

In addition to helping a church cause, many will embrace the opportunity of having somewhere to go for amusement and pastime. The usual A. & G. prices will prevail.

REALTY MARKET QUIET THIS WEEK.

Information from the office of recorder of deeds, of the courthouse, yesterday afternoon, is to the effect that the week has been quiet. "No large transfers or others of interest have come to our notice," said Recorder H. L. Kergosien, "only small and regular transfers. However, these are numerous." It was singular that the major number of these transfers were from relatives to one another. A week or two ago purchases in acreage were numerous and in large numbers. The market is still just now, but this does not necessarily mean things will not hum again soon. Watch us grow.

—Blankets, Comforts and Mattresses at Liquidation Prices at The Bay Mercantile Co.

BAY MERCANTILE CO. NEWS.

We Are Making a Clean Sweep of All

Winter Goods,

Comprising
LADIES', MEN'S AND CHILDREN'S
SWEATERS AND HOSIERY,
BOYS' OVERCOATS,
SUITS FOR LITTLE BOYS, BIG BOYS AND MEN,
LADIES' NIGHT GOWNS,
MEN'S FELT HATS,
LADIES' AND MEN'S UNDERWEAR,
BLANKETS AND COMFORTS
AND A BIG LOT OF
OTHER SEASONABLE GOODS.

WAVELAND RESIDENT SERVED N. O. OVER FIFTY YEARS.

(Continued from Page One.)

has seen sixteen city administrations come and go through the high Greek portals of that city hall. But Barney Shields has weathered them all. No checker-clad, loud voiced and mouthed political bosses have tried to oust him from office.

Fifty years ago he first came before the public eye. He was made superintendent of the premium bond department. Six times a year for half a century in the board of liquidation, of which he is secretary, he stood beside a giant glass wheel, modeled on the famous wheel of the Louisiana lottery, now long dead, and recorded the numbers drawn in New Orleans and Louisiana as they were drawn. Last July the final drawing from the historic old wheel or fortune was made with Barney Shields, just as he did fifty years ago, recording the numbers.

Much of the political history of New Orleans and Louisiana can be told, "rollies today are 100 per cent better than they were fifty years ago," he says.

"Then, it was no uncommon occurrence to have several killings and shootings on election day. Ballot boxes were tampered with, officials were corrupt, people voted, if for the wrong party, to have their ballot never counted; if for the right to have it counted probably twice.

"Today we have none of that. An election now, with women at the polls, is as orderly and law abiding as a teacher. But it was quite a different tale in those days. Mothers would think twice before allowing their little tots to come on the streets on election day, so great was the strife."

Who do you think is the best mayor New Orleans has had while you have been in public service?" I asked him.

"To say who was the best is rather hard, most all of them tried their best, but they were held back by different forces. The most progressive mayor, the mayor who has been the most successful in getting things done, things that are for the benefit of this city, I think is Martin Behrman.

"Many of the others had no political power. Others were swayed by political factions and debts to be paid."

paid. Some wanted to be mayor for prestige alone, giving but little attention to their work. But I think Martin Behrman has done the most work, accomplished the most. He is a leader, and that is what counts a lot in the mayor's business."

Barney Shields is a man who does not talk "shop." Twenty-five years ago he was president of the New Orleans Camera Club, composed of amateur photographers. He is as well known in New Orleans for his dramatic ability as he is as secretary of the board of liquidation.

"I have a family of actors," he will tell you. "My five children all have been on the professional stage. My wife was an actress. Right now my daughter, Sydney Shields, is playing with Walker Whiteside in 'Mr. Wu.' That play is coming here next month."

In a passing word of information it is interesting to note that that same daughter whom he so casually remarks "is playing with Walker Whiteside" has been highly acclaimed by the dramatic critics of New York, something in itself quite a distinction.

Had he chosen, Barney Shields, too, would probably have been a great actor. But instead he preferred the quiet, regulated, well balanced life that he has followed.

"I always want to look upon the stage," he said, "as a recreation, rather than a vocation." And so he preferred, rather than the plaudits of the crowd, the quiet life of a gentleman, a gentleman in service to his city and State.

—Representative Genin and Representative Evans, of Harrison county, have jointly introduced a bill to repeal the law permitting the building of toll bridges more than one-half mile in length over a body of water separating two or more counties. Referred to committee on roads, bridges and ferries.

NOTICE TO CANDIDATES.

Official notice is hereby given to all candidates participating in the City Democratic Primary Elections to be held Saturday, February 13, 1926, that Thursday, January 23, 1926, will be the last day upon which to pay pro rata share of expense for holding said election. On and after that date no money will be received. Pay the undersigned.

By order of the Committee.
GEO. R. REA, Secretary.
Bay St. Louis, Miss., January 21, 1926.

WANTED

Carpenters and Laborers for Hotel Construction at Shell Beach. Apply Superintendent.

GEO. J. GLOVER COMPANY, Inc.
Pass Christian, Miss.

W. H. SLINGER

Has received new samples of covers for Furniture for this year, and would like his patrons to call and see them. Also a good selection of pillows, cushions, etc., in best SILK FLOSS at prices a little above cost.

New davenport and chairs made to order.

Upholstering Shop

109 Toulouse Street.

WANTED: REAL ESTATE.

We have Clients who are interested in purchasing Beach Homes, Beach Lots and Homes and Lots off the Beach.

Also Acreage and Farms.

If you have Real Estate of any kind to sell, it will pay you to see

H. G. CUEVAS,

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QUIT THAT! YOU'LL NEED YOUR MONEY SOMETIME



You may be one of those people who is always kicking himself for his extravagance, yet never willing to begin economizing. Today is the time to quit wasting and begin to bank that loose money. Some day it will be a large sum and come in handy.

Come to our Bank. We will welcome you.

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BAY ST. LOUIS, MISS.

STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

PEOPLES BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION.

Domestic in the City of Bay St. Louis, of the County of Hancock, of the State of Mississippi, at the close of business, on the 31st day of December, 1925, rendered in compliance with the requirements of Chapter 107, Laws of 1912.

ASSETS.		
Loans on Mortgages	\$74,835.00	
Loans on Shares of the Association	400.00	\$74,755.00
Total Loans in Force		
Real Estate (none)		30.00
Furniture and Fixtures		661.43
Interest, due and unpaid		200.26
Taxes, Insurance, etc., advanced (Ledger Accounts)		1,001.30
Cash on deposit with Merchants Bank	123.86	1,220.66
Cash on hand		
Total Assets		\$76,876.35
LIABILITIES.		
Dues	\$28,323.80	
Profits on account of	4,099.77	
Interest	\$4,507.26	
Premiums (none)		
Fines (none)		
Fees and Pass Books (none)		
All other Sources, Withdrawals	37.94	
Gross Profits	\$4,005.20	
Loss Expenses, Taxes and Insurance	1,921.89	
Net Profits	2,683.31	
Loans Due and Incomplete (none)		
Bills Payable and Interest	21,602.33	
Full-Paid Stock	18,000.00	
Advance Interest Paid	9.36	
Reserved for Interest	493.52	
Surplus	704.48	
Total Liabilities		\$76,876.35

*Expenses and interest January and February, 1926, excluded; all disposed of February 28, 1926, and of our last fiscal year.

Statement of the Values of the Shares of Stock at Said Time.

Serial Number	Number of Shares	Value of Shares	Value of Shares	Value of Shares
29	105	\$1,050.00	\$1,050.00	\$1,050.00
30	107	\$1,070.00	\$1,070.00	\$1,070.00
31	109	\$1,090.00	\$1,090.00	\$1,090.00
32	111	\$1,110.00	\$1,110.00	\$1,110.00
33	113	\$1,130.00	\$1,130.00	\$1,130.00
34	115	\$1,150.00	\$1,150.00	\$1,150.00
35	117	\$1,170.00	\$1,170.00	\$1,170.00
36	119	\$1,190.00	\$1,190.00	\$1,190.00
37	121	\$1,210.00	\$1,210.00	\$1,210.00
38	123	\$1,230.00	\$1,230.00	\$1,230.00
39	125	\$1,250.00	\$1,250.00	\$1,250.00
40	127	\$1,270.00	\$1,270.00	\$1,270.00
41	129	\$1,290.00	\$1,290.00	\$1,290.00
Totals	1,477	\$14,770.00	\$14,770.00	\$14,770.00

that he has been a stockholder.

Statement, Showing the Receipts and Disbursements, made by said Building and Loan Association, during the year, beginning with the first day of January, 1925.

RECEIPTS.		
Cash on hand, January 1st, 1925	\$1,405.63	
Dues	9,783.32	
Interest	5,232.52	
Premiums (none)		
Fines (none)		
Fees and Pass Books (none)		
Loans Repaid	32,800.00	
Advance Interest (none)		
Other (none)		
Bills Payable Repaid	25,800.00	
Taxes and Insurance Repaid	304.32	
Full-Paid Stock	19,600.00	
Total Receipts	\$94,426.29	
DISBURSEMENTS.		
Loans (Paid Borrowers):	\$55,375.00	
On Mortgages - Association	40.00	\$55,415.00
Shares of the Association		
Furniture and Fixtures		
Expenses:		
Salaries	475.00	
Books, Stationery, etc.	114.25	
Taxes, Licenses and Bonds	93.00	
Insurance (none)		
Rent	120.00	
Interest on Borrowed Money and Full-Paid Stock	1,780.42	
Other Items of Expense	2,382.67	
Withdrawals of Stock	4,467.17	
Retirement of Series Number 31, ex. Int. Inc. in expense	4,052.24	
Bills Payable Repaid	24,500.00	
Taxes and Insurance advanced for Borrowers	494.55	
Total Disbursements	\$92,206.63	
Cash	1,220.66	
Total	\$94,426.29	

State of Mississippi, Hancock County.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, J. A. Breath, who, after having been duly sworn, deposes and states on oath the following:

1. That he is the Secretary of the Building and Loan Association, for which the foregoing statements are made;

2. That he has carefully compared the said statements with the records of said Building and Loan Association, and;

3. That said statements are